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PHOTO BY EVA CHOPER

Dedication of the Czech Torah at Mishkan Torah on May 30, 2017

Mishkan Torah Congregation Rededicates Historic Torah

by Jordan Choper

Many members of Mishkan Torah Synagogue and their neighbors and friends from Greenbelt and elsewhere, congregated at Mishkan Torah on Memorial Day to dedicate the Torah that originated in Vlast, Czechoslovakia about 175 years ago. It survived the Holocaust by having been included in the collection of religious objects designated to be part of the proposed Museum of the History of an Extinct Race, which was being established by the Third Reich of Nazi Germany.

At 3 p.m. on Memorial Day, Greenbelt police came and led a parade of about 50 people plus

the Torah, which was held under a wedding canopy (a chuppah) held up by four poles to symbolize the wedding of the Jewish people to the lessons of the Torah. The parade route was from Westway and Ridge to Crescent Road to Southway and Roosevelt Center, then returning to Mishkan Torah.

Once back inside at Mishkan Torah, there was a short introduction by Rabbi Jonathan Cohen describing, for those who were not familiar with Judaic traditions, what they were going to witness.

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Write a Message to Tomorrow To Celebrate Peace Month

by Matt Arbach

What are your hopes for the future? What are you going to do to improve yourself? Your community? The world? These pertinent questions comprise the survey for Message

to Tomorrow, a new program created by Chris Cherry, performing arts program director for the City of Greenbelt, and sponsored by the Recreation Department.

It was conceived in honor of Greenbelt's 80th Anniversary and its history of "civic activism and forward-thinking leadership that characterized Greenbelt from the beginning," says Cherry. Participants place the completed surveys in a designated box in the Community Center lobby during the month of June. In effect, participants "are invited to write themselves a letter, outlining

their hopes for the future and the actions they commit to taking to improve their community and the world." On June 1, 2018 the surveys will be mailed back to

the writers for them to assess their progress in their respective goals. Hard copies of the survey and their stamped envelopes can be found at the Community Center.

Cherry cites the initial and driving spirit of Greenbelt as his main inspiration. He draws on the founding vision of Greenbelt as a city of tomorrow that was built to promote a new way of living. This celebration is a way of looking toward the future by aiming to improve the present.

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2018 Budget and Open Space Approved by City Council

by Diane Oberg

The Greenbelt City Council made relatively quick work of its June 5 agenda, passing the Fiscal Year 2018 budget, receiving several petitions and seeing another officer join the city police force. The councilmembers also approved the 2018 Program Open Space program and agreed to loan the Old Greenbelt Theatre \$10,000. Mayor Emmett Jordan returned after three weeks away while Councilmember Edward Putens was out of town on business.

Budget

On a series of unanimous votes, council approved the changes to the city manager's proposed budget and enacted an ordinance appropriating those funds. A memorandum detailing the changes showed 24 changes in expenditures, 16 of which were distributing the pay adjustments originally shown as a lump sum in the non-departmental budget to the departments. There was one change in revenues as a result of a change to how false alarm fees are assessed that is estimated to reduce revenues by \$10,000.

The net effect of these changes was to decrease budgeted expenditures by \$10,000 out of a total of \$28.4 million.

On the expenditure side, the changes included an additional \$900 to the Public Safety Advi-

sory Committee and \$1,500 for the Citizens Animal Response Team, adding a shuttle for the Labor Day Festival (\$1,200), \$3,600 to pay the director of the Greenbelt Concert Band as a city contractor, an increase of \$5,600 in contributions to public service and community groups, \$1,800 for an interpretive sign and \$4,500 as an initial payment on the past due electric bill for the Old Greenbelt Theatre. To compensate for these increases without increasing taxes, council reduced a reserve appropriation from \$60,000 to \$30,900. These changes were reported in more detail in the May 25 issue of this newspaper.

Open Space

On a 5 to 1 vote with Councilmember Rodney Roberts opposed, council approved the 2018 Program Open Space (POS) plan to be submitted to the Mary-

land-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The plan calls for spending the anticipated \$149,278 in FY18 POS funds on improvements to the Aquatic & Fitness Center (\$133,500) and Community Center playground (\$3,081), Buddy Attick Park Master plan (\$10,000) and \$2,698 for land acquisition.

Roberts objected to spending any open space funds for anything besides land acquisition. If the city spends open space funds for purposes other than land acquisition, it will not have the funds to purchase land when it becomes available, he argued.

Bill Orleans continued to press council to reveal what land it is considering purchasing. All such discussions have taken place in executive sessions with council refusing to reveal any of the

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City News Release

Greenbelt Climate Change Commitment Continues

In the aftermath of the United States withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement, the City of Greenbelt would like to outline some of the many steps that it has taken to address climate change and reduce its carbon footprint over the last several years.

The City of Greenbelt has shown leadership by becoming certified through the Sustainable Maryland Certified Program, a prestigious designation which includes numerous environmentally friendly actions which will sustain the quality of life over the long term. To achieve this certification, the City of Greenbelt took community action by creat-

ing a Green Team that provides leadership by providing events and projects that promote and model environmental sustainability, educating city staff, elected officials and the community on practices that contribute to a green lifestyle.

In addition the City provides numerous voluntary opportunities for citizen engagement in watershed stewardship through: organic gardening, tree plantings, tree protection projects, invasive species removals and litter clean up events, zero waste events and composting. Last year 4,324 volunteer hours were served during environmentally

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What Goes On

Saturday, June 10
10 a.m. to noon, Volunteer Litter Cleanup, 7701 Hanover Parkway (between the Post Office and Commerce Center)
Sunday, June 11
2 to 4 p.m., Peace Month, Building Trust and Safety in Schools, Community Center
Monday, June 12
8 p.m., Council Worksession, Housing Affordability, Municipal Building
Tuesday, June 13
7 p.m., Police Community Relations Forum, Community Center
Wednesday, June 14
7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board, Community Center
7:30 p.m., Zero Waste Circle, Public Works Facility
7:30 p.m., City Council, Executive Session, Municipal Building
8:30 p.m., Council Worksession, Revision to City Code Chapter 4
Monday, June 19
7:30 p.m., Recreation and Park Master Plan Community Meeting, Greenbriar Terrace Room



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

New citizens take the Oath of Allegiance during Greenbelt's Naturalization Ceremony on June 4. See story on page 7.

Letters to the Editor

Greenbelt Needs To Stand Up

I am calling upon the mayor and council to be leaders in the community and commit Greenbelt to the Paris Climate Accord. I think that the best way Greenbelt could do this is to create a committee that will define how the city itself and city inhabitants can reduce the dependence of the city on fossil fuels. I think that this can be done in the following constructive ways:

- * Put solar panels on all city buildings and the Old Greenbelt Theatre
 - * Install at least one electric vehicle charging station in each public parking lot in Greenbelt
 - * Recognize businesses and organizations that also put electric vehicle charging stations in place
 - * Incorporate into the city code that all rehabilitation work on public buildings must include a plan to reduce greenhouse gases from that building to at least 1980 levels or by 30 percent whichever is smaller
 - * Require that all new city cars (not including trucks) be electric vehicles until at least 30 percent of the fleet is wholly electric
 - * Support a city-wide sign-up opportunity where vendors of solar panels can all provide plans to residents at the same time in the same place
- Surely, there are other constructive ways that the city can meet the Paris Accord require-

ments. We can and should stand up for the Earth.

Brett Fishburne

Greenbelt Should Resist Trump on Paris Accord

On June 1, President Donald Trump, who has called climate change a Chinese hoax, announced that he will withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate.

President Obama called on states and cities to do their part in continuing support of the Paris climate accord, but the Greenbelt City Council, like Governor Larry Hogan, has largely remained silent, shying away from real resistance to Trump's move. After Trump's decision, over 200 cities criticized the move, reaffirmed their commitments to the Paris climate accord and pledged to honor it, but Greenbelt was not one of them. The mayors of Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland and Oakland condemned his decision. Other cities joining them included Virginia cities like Alexandria, Blacksburg, Charlottesville and Richmond; Washington, D.C.; and Maryland cities like Takoma Park and Greenbelt's District 22 neighbor, Hyattsville.

Then, at its June 5 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council further delayed action on two petitions regarding Trump's Paris decision, including one from Indivisible Greenbelt, which explicitly asked for immediate action. Council gave no substantive explanation for refusing to act

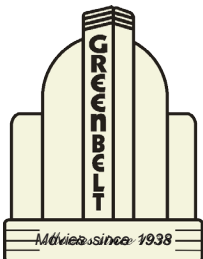
then and there is simply no good reason for Greenbelt to stay silent or wait weeks to address this. Consequently, Greenbelt will now fall even farther behind hundreds of other cities on this issue, and I never thought I would see the day that Steel City and Motor City would be swifter and more resolute in speaking out on a climate issue than Greenbelt. If there was any city that should have been leading a national conversation on climate change, it should have been a city called Greenbelt.

Finally, France's Emmanuel Macron explained that the point of the Paris climate accord was to "Make our planet great again." Accordingly, the Greenbelt City Council should adopt a resolution taking an official position against President Trump's Paris decision and unequivocally affirming that Greenbelt will play its role in making our planet great again.

Colin Byrd

Correction

In the April 13 issue of the News Review a photograph of Councilmembers Silke Pope and Judith Davis was published that was taken at the 2016 Arbor Day event, not the 2017 event.



Old Greenbelt Theatre
129 Centerway
301-329-2034
www.greenbelttheatre.org
Members always \$6.50!
Adults \$9, Senior/Student \$8, Members \$6.50, Kids \$6
All shows before 5 PM:
Adults \$7, Members \$6.50, Kids \$5
OC = Open Captions
CC = Closed Captions

SHOWTIMES June 9th - June 15th

MY COUSIN RACHEL (PG-13) (CC) (106 mins)
Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Sat. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Sun. 12:30 (OC), 3:00, 5:30 PM
Mon. 5:30, 8:00 PM
Tues. 5:30, 8:00 PM
Wed. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 5:30 PM

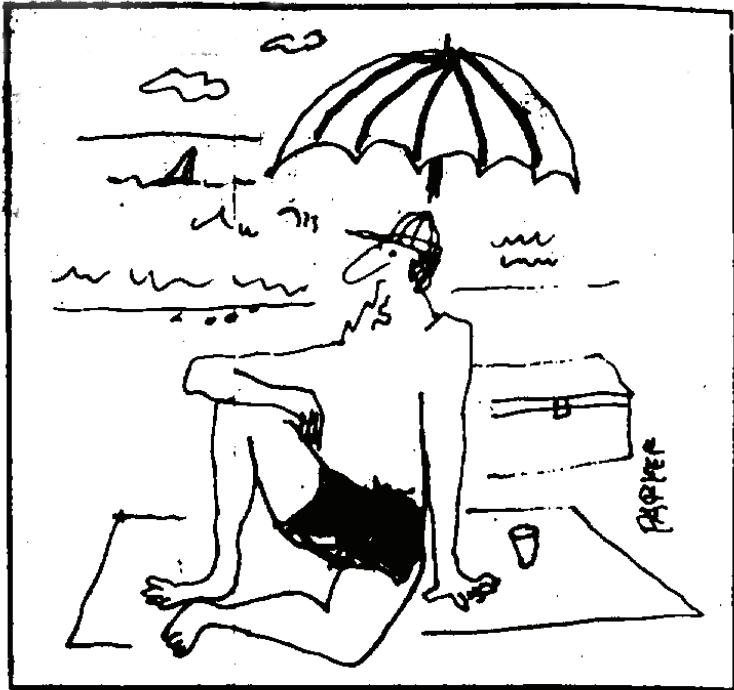
STORYTIME ON SCREEN Mon. 10:30 AM

Family Series:
THE LITTLE PRINCE (2015) (PG) (108 mins)
Sat. 1:00 PM

Stage on Screen Series:
IN SEARCH OF CHOPIN (2014) (110 mins)
Sun. 7:45 PM
Mon. 1:00 PM

Leading Ladies Series:
GASLIGHT (1944) (114 mins)
Thurs. 8:00 PM

The Old Curmudgeon



"The only difference between this and the Greenbelt Pool is about \$150 a day."

Cartoon originally published in Greenbelt News Review on August 3, 2000

Letters Policy

The News Review reserves the right not to publish any letter submitted. Letters are considered accepted when published. All letters must include the letter writer's name, physical address and telephone number. Only the name will be published; the News Review will consider withholding the name upon request. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, privacy, taste, copyright and clarity.



A ladybug sits on an Asian persimmon.

PHOTO BY ERIN JOSEPHITIS

On Screen

Romance and Menace

My Cousin Rachel, coming to Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, June 9, is a remake of the 1952 version starring Olivia de Havilland and Richard Burton, based on Daphne du Maurier's 1951 novel of the same name.

Sam Claflin now has Burton's role of Philip Ashley, who is convinced that his beloved cousin and guardian, Ambrose, was murdered by his beautiful Italian-English wife Rachel, played by Rachel Weisz in de Havilland's role.

Bent on revenge, Philip instead finds himself falling in love with the disarming, vulnerable widow and champions her cause in the distribution of the family will.

The windswept coast of 1830s southern England is the scene of this romance saturated with ill omen. The Victorian codes governing marriage, property, social expectations and female independence still resonate today.

As ambiguity increases the viewer wonders whether Rachel is murderess or victim, ruthless Lady Macbeth or mourning bereft widow.

Director and Writer: Roger Michell
Rating: PG13
Running time: 1 hour 46 minutes

- Jim Link

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 6 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

GHI Notes

Thursday, June 8, 10 a.m., Storm Water Management Task Force Meeting, Board Room;
7 p.m., Board of Directors Orientation, Board Room
Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room
Tuesday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., Legislative Government and Affairs Committee Meeting, Board Room; 7 p.m., Member Outreach Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby
Wednesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting, Board Room
Thursday, June 15, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room
Friday, June 16, Office Closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, Ext. 4215.
All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menu for the week of June 12 is as follows:
Monday, June 12: Baked meatballs with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Brussel sprouts, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, grape juice.
Tuesday, June 13: Chicken thigh with creole sauce, red kidney beans, collard greens, cornbread muffin, fresh fruit.
Wednesday, June 14: All sites closed.
Thursday, June 15: Creamy chicken tikka, parsleyed rice, cauliflower, naan bread, mandarin oranges, apple juice.
Friday, June 16: Sliced roast beef with gravy, garlic whipped potatoes, garden vegetables, wheat roll, brownie and fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Babe Ruth Schedule

The schedule for Babe Ruth for the upcoming week is:
Junior Team (13-15)
June 9, 6:15 p.m. vs. Clinton at Braden Field
June 12, 6:30 p.m. vs. Laurel Bolts at Braden Field
June 12, 6:15/8:30 p.m. vs. Bowie at Braden Field
Senior Team (16-18)
June 9, 6:15/8:30 p.m. vs. Camp Springs at Cosca Field
June 14, 8:30 p.m. vs. DC Grays at Braden Field
Come support local youth baseball, stop by and pick up some refreshments.

Dr. Seuss’s The Lorax

On Saturday, June 17 at 11 a.m. Dr. Seuss’s The Lorax will be shown at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. This special presentation is for Team Maxwell-Heaven Can Wait, Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention. The team is asking for donations to benefit its goal for the Annapolis Out of the Darkness Walk. An upcoming walk is scheduled for September 16. To donate online or to join the team, visit <https://afsp.donordrive.com/team/maxwell>.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald
June is “bustin’ out all over” and the Golden Age Club is enjoying all the warm weather.
The trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture was amazing. We need another trip to cover all the exhibits and history.
On June 14, Stephanie Trifoglio, M.D., will speak on issues related to health of seniors. Trifoglio is one of the club’s favorite speakers, and she is always willing to answer member questions.
June 21 will be the birthday potluck lunch.
Bingo is featured at the fourth meeting of the month; this month, that’s June 28.
The club meets each Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Community Center. We always welcome visitors.

City Notes

Animal Control staff reported two baby birds were transported to rehab, one kitten was removed from a car engine, one dog was removed from a hot vehicle, one injured dog was rescued from the side of the road and one cat was picked up from a parking lot.
Pepco began installing 276 replacement trees for those that were removed as part of its Vegetation Management Project.
Public Works staff oversaw the CCTV inspection of the 24” RCP piping at the Greenbelt Dam and supervised Pepco tree replacements along Hanover Parkway and Craddock Road.
Facility Maintenance crew repaired the crosswalk light at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road.
Horticulture/Parks crew prepared the skate park landscaping for a weekend event.
Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 37.43 tons of refuse and 15.59 tons of recyclable material.

June Events At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, June 10, Who’s that fox? A park ranger will have a discussion about the red fox that lives in Greenbelt Park. Learn about the characteristics of foxes and interesting facts about their habitat. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 10 a.m.
Sunday, June 11, Campfire Program: White-tailed Deer. What is the difference between a horn and an antler? What do deer eat? Campground guests and the public are welcome to join us under the stars for a traditional NPS campfire program featuring the white-tailed deer. Meet at Campfire Circle at 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 13, Junior Ranger Reading: The Raft. Join a park ranger to read The Raft and explore a young child’s journey into nature. Meet at the Ranger Station at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, June 14, Campfire Talk: The American Colors, 240 Years of Old Glory. This Flag Day talk on the American flag will cover the evolution of the stars and stripes, the Star Spangled Banner, America’s national standard, flag display and description of the flag through history, and the disposal of worn and faded flags with proper ceremony. Meet at Campfire Circle at 8 p.m.
Friday, June 16, Campfire Talk: The Baltimore-Washington Parkway, A Scenic Approach to the Nation’s Capital. Opened in 1954, the Baltimore-Washington Parkway was originally conceived as an aesthetically scenic approach to the District of Columbia from the north, was designed to serve as an evacuation and dispersal route during the nuclear threat of Cold War and to link federal agencies along its course, and is now a primary commuter road often overwhelmed by congestion and runaway growth. Meet at Campfire Circle at 8 p.m.

Litter Cleanup

Volunteer for litter cleanup on Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to noon sponsored by the Public Works Department. Volunteers will meet at 7701 Hanover Parkway, between the post office and the Commerce Center.
Participants should wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. Gloves, bags and tools will be provided. High school students should bring service-learning forms. RSVP to Connor Roessler at croessler@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2150.

Writers Group Meets

The Greenbelt Writers Group has always participated in Peace Month and will do so this year as well. The group will meet Friday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. There will be open readings and participation in an essay: “If you were President of the United States, what would your plan be to bring about peace in the world?” There may also be poems and favorite books or quotes relating to peace. Because of the large number of participants anticipated, speakers may be limited to about five minutes each. For more information, contact Mary Moien at 301-474-4713.

GIVES Annual Meeting, Election of Officers

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. The election of president and secretary will take place. Members who are interested in either position are urged to contact Judy Ott at 301-474-0222.
It is important for members to attend the meeting and be part of the election process. GIVES can only continue its work with the commitment of its members. Non-members are welcome to come to the meeting, connect with GIVES members and see how to take part to help this 20-plus-year-old organization continue its mission. For more information, contact Edward or Jean Cook at eljmcook@verizon.net.

Dynamic Community Governance to Meet

Join the Center for Dynamic Community Governance for a free introduction on Sunday, June 11 from 1 to 2 p.m. For those who have taken a class, join in a community circle from 2 to 4 p.m. In honor of Peace Month, the group will focus on the ways transparency and consent-based decision making leads to a coming together during trying times. Register with Aileen by June 5 at aileen@dynamic-governance.org for info on venue and more.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.



Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, June 11th, Wed., June 14th, & Fri., June 16th
Beginning at 8 PM
“In the Magic of Green Mountains (2014),”
“Redemption Stone,” and
“Remembering the Fallen (2014)”
On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe)
Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19 Channels

Greenbelt Arts Center

DON'T MISS

SHE SPEAKS



The Rude Mechanicals Presents
She Speaks!
Shakespeare's women in their own words
June 1 - 17
A guest production from the Rude Mechanicals
June 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8PM
June 11 at 2PM
Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission, \$20 Students/Seniors/Military, \$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

COMING SOON

Murder on the Nile – Jun 23 - Jul 2 - Production from Thunderous Productions
Teresa – Jul 14 - 23 - Production from 7th Street
King Kirby – Jul 28 – Aug 12 - Production from Off the Quill
Arden Now (an As You Like It adaptation) – Aug 25 – Sept 2 - Production from the Rude Mechanicals

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

The Lorax

Old Greenbelt Theatre Sat. June 17th at 11am
Fundraiser for Team Maxwell-Heaven Can Wait for
Out of the Darkness Walks for Suicide Prevention.
Team Maxwell is walking on Sat. September 16th and is accepting donations to support suicide prevention. To join the team or make donation online, visit:
<https://afsp.donordrive.com/team/maxwell>
Otherwise see you at the movies!

Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe)

2nd Floor, Greenbelt Community Center, Suite 204
www.greenbeltaccessstv.org • Studio: 301-507-6581

Free and Open to the Public

Orientation Class

Saturday, June 10th, 10AM – 12 Noon
in the GATe Studio

Board of Directors meeting

Tuesday, June 20th, 7:30PM in the GATe Studio

For Members Only

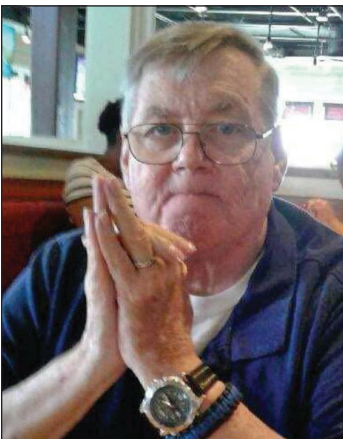
Canon Camera Class - \$\$

Saturday, June 17th, 10AM – 4PM, GATe Studio
Reservation required

Check out our Channel on Comcast 77 and Verizon Fios 19
To view our schedule, visit: www.greenbeltaccessstv.org
And click on “Channel”

Obituaries

James Ivison



James A. Ivison

James A. Ivison, 70, died on May 29, 2017 in Glen Burnie. Mr. Ivison was born on June 11, 1946 in Washington, D.C., to the late Russell and Anna Ivison. He is survived by Josephine, his wife of 44 years, daughters Tracey and Jennifer, son-in-law Jeffrey, son James R. and daughter-in-law Nina, as well as 10 grandchildren: Kiara, Kayla, Anthony, Sevanna, Jonny, Nathaniel, Jessica, Leila, Jasmine and Jaylen. He is also survived by his older brother Joseph, sister Patricia and younger brother Robert. Mr. Ivison was drafted into the United States Army in September 1966. He served his country during the Vietnam War, coming home safely in July 1968. He began a fulfilling career with 7-11, working as an auditor for over 23 years. Mr. Ivison was also a long-time employee of Beltway Plaza Security, starting in 1986. He began as a part-time guard and rose through the ranks until he ended his career as the lead dispatcher. He mentored and touched the lives of many of the finest guards to be employed by Beltway Plaza. The family will receive family and friends at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville on Thursday, June 8, 5 to 7 p.m. Memorial services will be held on Friday, June 9 at 11 a.m., with interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.



Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present. You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about participation in various activities and organizations, where the person lived and something about the family. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Patricia Salzman



Patricia Salzman

Patricia "Pat" Salzman née Wilson died on May 27, 2017 in her home on Laurel Hill Road at the age of 81. Ms. Salzman is survived by her ex-husband Raymond; sister Carolyn; children Laura, Steven, Christine, David and Donna; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Ms. Salzman was born on August 26, 1935 in Chicago. She graduated valedictorian from Donovan High School in 1953, married Raymond Salzman in 1953 and raised five children. She is remembered for her kind, loving and generous personality. She appreciated the small town feeling of Greenbelt and enjoyed visiting with neighbors. All are welcome to visit with friends and family at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 24 at Greenbelt Baptist Church. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. with a nursery provided. Feel free to wear red, Pat's favorite color. In lieu of flowers, consider donating to Greenbelt Baptist Church in Pat's memory.



Condolences to the family and friends of City Solicitor John Shay, Jr. who died on June 6. We were saddened by the death of Pat Salzman, who died on May 27. Condolences to the family and friends of James Ivison, a long-time employee of Beltway Plaza Security, who died on May 29. Happy 85th birthday to former longtime Greenbelter Irene Hensel. Her family (including all 12 grandchildren) and friends celebrated the milestone event at a party June 3 at her Sunrise home in Silver Spring. Irene was always proud of her June 1 actual birth date, the same date as Greenbelt Day. She sends greetings to her Greenbelt friends. Congratulations and best wishes to Reuben Cohen of Lakeside Drive on his graduation from Sarah Lawrence College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Congratulations to Jessica O'Roark, who earned a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from McDaniel College. Evan Camara was awarded a Master of Arts degree in school counseling from George Washington University in May. Evan, a Greenbelt resident since 1993, is a familiar face at the desk in the Greenbelt Community Center and as a teacher/counselor at Creative Kids Camp. Congratulations Evan – job well done! At this time of year, we know many awards and accolades are presented. Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community



June 11 10 a.m.

"Determined Still to Do Our Best to the Last"

The PBUUC Choir with The Rev. Evan Keely, Interim Minister; Carla Miller, DMRE; and Beth Charbonneau, Worship Associate

This is the final day of the relationship between PBUUC and our Interim Minister. It is a time for goodbyes, but also a time to say hello to the future.

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Come worship God with us!
Sunday School 9:45AM
Worship Service 11:00AM

101 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
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Snippets from the Past

144 Additional Houses To Be Added to Greenbelt

Twenty-eight more units have been included in the extension of the contract held by the JAJ Construction Company. The original contract was for thirty-three buildings, or one hundred and fifty-two units. Working on the construction now are two hundred men, and two hundred more will soon be employed, according to Paymaster Charles Hendrickson. These buildings are frame with asbestos shingles and Ruberoid roofing. Mr. Hendrickson asserted that they have received full cooperation from all of Greenbelt, and especially from the police department and Safety Director Panagoulis. The first group should be ready for occupancy by October 15, Mr. Hendrickson further stated. - Greenbelt Co-operator, August 1, 1941

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Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.

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June 11 5PM

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At the Library

Build a Better World is the 2017 Summer @ Your Library theme for all ages from baby through adult. Children who read at least 20 minutes a day during the summer months perform better in school than those who do not. Summer is the perfect time to join your community in exploring great books and activities. Here's how:

Sign up to participate in Summer @ Your Library through August 19 by going to pgcmls.beanstack.org. Play online or on paper. A library card number is needed. (PGCPS students should use their LINK account and type "password" as the temporary password for registering, and then change the password to something else.) Contact the Greenbelt Library for assistance in registering, if necessary.

Once signed in, users should update their profiles with contact information and preferences. Starting June 12, participants may come into the library to get a registration prize then complete reading and library activities to earn cool badges throughout the summer. When finished, collect a final prize at any county library. Each person will be automatically entered into the grand prize raffle for electronics, event tickets, gift cards and more.

Storytimes

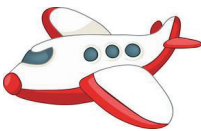
Monday, June 12: ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people. Tuesday, June 13: ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people. Wednesday, June 14: ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, June 15: newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Read to Rover

Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children age 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially-trained therapy dogs. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.

Planes, Cars and the Batmobile on June 10

A combination car and aircraft show will be at the College Park Aviation Museum and Airport on Saturday, June 10 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. There will be a variety of vehicles including the Model-A Club, a car known as the Batmobile and more. Visitors will also have a chance to get up close and inspect a couple small airplanes, and vote for their favorite vehicle and plane. The exhibit is free with museum admission.



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City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 12-16

Monday, June 12 at 8pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** re: Housing Affordability Study at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm, **POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Wednesday, June 14 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.
On the Agenda: Review of draft Green/Complete Street Policy and Update on planning projects

Wednesday, June 14 at 7:30pm, **ZERO WASTE CIRCLE** at Public Works Facility, 555 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Reports, Old Business and a Report on the County ZW team meeting from Martha Ainsworth.*

Wednesday, June 14 at 7:30pm, **EXECUTIVE SESSION** at Municipal Building (library), 25 Crescent Road re: *Consult with Legal Counsel.*

Wednesday, June 14 at 8:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** re: **Revisions to City Code Chapter 4** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road re: *Consult with Legal Counsel.*

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consult with legal counsel to obtain legal advice on: 1) concerning a landlord/tenant matter; and 2) concerning a personnel matter with respect to whether the City can respond to the Greenbelt letter in light of the restrictions contained in the City's personnel laws.

The public may attend and observe the vote of Council in open session to move into closed/executive session on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at 7:30 p.m.

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Recreation and Park Master Plan Community Meetings

The City of Greenbelt has begun work to develop a Recreation and Park Facilities Master Plan to guide the City through the next 10 years and beyond. Along with our consultant, we will be conducting 3 Community Meetings in different areas of Greenbelt to ask Citizens their thoughts on experiences, desires and expectations related to Recreation and Park facilities and services. All meetings are open to the public and all residents are invited to attend. For information call our business office at 301-397-2200.

June 19th @ 7:30 p.m. at Greenbriar Terrace Room
7600 Hanover Parkway

June 20th @ 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road

June 21th @ 7:30 p.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET for the GENERAL FUND, BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUND, REPLACEMENT FUND, SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND, GREEN RIDGE HOUSE FUND, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND, GREENBELT WEST INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

At its regular meeting of June 5, 2017, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2018, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

General Fund	\$28,398,200
Building Capital Reserve Fund	537,400
Cemetery Fund	0
Debt Service Fund	555,200
Replacement Fund	227,000
Special Projects Fund	630,000
Green Ridge House	1,509,600
Capital Projects Fund	1,430,400
2001 Bond Fund	0
Community Development Block Grant Fund	0
Greenbelt West Fund	0

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination no later than September 2017 at the City Offices at 25 Crescent Road and on the Greenbelt Website (www.greenbeltmd.gov).

POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM

Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00pm
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road
Multi-Purpose Room

Join us for the third in a series of forums where you can share your thoughts about the relationship between the community and the Greenbelt Police. Hosted by the City of Greenbelt's Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB). All are welcome.

We want to hear from you!

If you cannot attend, you may provide your comments at www.greenbeltmd.gov/policecommunityforum. If special accommodations are required, please contact the City Manager's Office at 301-474-8000.

COMING SOON:
A youth forum in the Fall

Chesapeake Bay Week Volunteer Litter Clean Up!



Saturday, June 10
10 am – 12 pm
7701 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

REMINDERS:

- Meet in between the Post Office and the Commerce Center.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes.
- Bring a reusable water bottle.
- Gloves, bags and tools will be provided.
- High School Students: Bring your service-learning forms!

To RSVP contact Connor Roessler at croessler@greenbeltmd.gov or (240)-542-2150



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JUNE IS PEACE MONTH IN GREENBELT
Building Trust and Safety in Schools
Sunday, June 11 from 2-4 pm,
Greenbelt Community Center room 114

For high school students and adults, a workshop is offered on Restorative Justice, an alternative approach to resolving conflicts in schools and society. It differs from traditional discipline by addressing root causes of conflicts, peacefully engaging the community and giving voice to all parties in the conflict. Workshop presents history of Restorative Justice in the US and its growth in the MD/DC/VA area.

Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition-
contact Jane McMahon, 202-684-5974.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education (effective July 1st), Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizen Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee.

For information on how to apply contact 301-474-8000.

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friendly events and over 12 free workshops were held on topics such as composting, rain barrels and rain gardens.

Last year alone, the City of Greenbelt's refuse and recycling programs diverted 1,818.56 tons of waste from the landfill through commingled recycling, electronics and paint recycling, shredding days and yard waste diversion. Twice monthly donation drop-off collections also provide citizens with opportunities to recycle and repurpose a large variety of clothing and household goods.

The Green Team's Zero Waste Circle provided education and composting at 23 zero-waste events resulting in 2,419 additional pounds of waste not going to the landfills. In addition, our Public Works Department has implemented a composting program for food scraps in its facility. Composting utilizes food waste to enrich the nutrient content of the soil. The City provides spaces for composting demonstration projects at the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) Three Sister Gardens.

Energy Efficiency

The City of Greenbelt improved the energy efficiency of its facilities by upgrading the HVAC systems at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center and at the Community Center. Additionally, all the City lights have been retrofitted with LEDs. This has led to a 718,973 KWh/year reduction of energy used in all public buildings for the City between 2005 and 2016. And, in FY 2012, the City worked with the Assistant City Manager on replacing 80 street lighting fixtures with energy efficient fixtures including LED and induction. Additionally, since 2014, the City of Greenbelt has progressively obtained 100 percent of its power from wind alternatives by our electricity provider.

The City's commitment to the environment and climate change does not stop there. Steps have been taken in our fleet vehicles with the use of alternative fuels, water conservation through the use and promotion of rain barrels which provides low cost rain barrels to our citizens, and our

loyalty to stormwater, sediment, and erosion control programs.

Greenbelt's zealous commitment to the environment and its sustainability is widespread through its leadership, staff, residents and businesses. City staff includes a full time Sustainability Coordinator, an Environmental Coordinator, and a Chesapeake Conservation Corps Intern that direct and serve as liaisons to the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, the Green Team and the Zero Waste Circle.

Add all that to the fact that Greenbelt is also proudly home to the largest concentration of Earth Scientists, working at NASA Goddard, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Patuxent Wildlife Refuge and to the commitment that Greenbelt originally made to honor the Paris Climate Agreement, Greenbelt accepts a role of leadership in the sustainability of our environment.

For more information on Greenbelt's sustainability efforts, contact Luisa Robles, Erin Josephitis, Connor Roessler or Jim Sterling at Greenbelt Public Works, 301-474-8004.

Greenbelt Holds Annual Naturalization Ceremony

by Layne Litsinger

Greenbelt kicked off the celebration of its 80th year by welcoming new United States citizens from 25 different countries on Sunday, June 4 at noon.

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) paired with local councilmembers and the community for this event as 42 people received citizenship in the gymnasium at the Community Center.

"This is the ninth time we have had a naturalization ceremony in the City of Greenbelt," said Mayor Emmett Jordan. Opening remarks came from Jordan, followed by a presentation of the colors from the police honor guard. Jordan reminded community members of the Community Pledge, which reiterates the diversity of the community and its many cultures, faiths and races uniting as one.

The ceremony continued with the national anthem, sung by a student from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a call of all countries, an oath of allegiance recited by each person naturalized and

the Pledge of Allegiance.

Each one came forward to receive their certificate of citizenship, followed by pictures and applause for completion of the long process of naturalization.

Councilmember Silke Pope spoke highly of the ceremony as well as her experiences as she became a naturalized citizen herself in 2006, moving to the U.S. from Germany. She explained the difficulty of the process of naturalization and praised those who chose to become a legal citizen the proper way.

"I think it's very important and I'm very glad that we can have it in Greenbelt because our community is diverse . . . we think this is important to recognize the people who are coming here to our country and really want to go the right way and do the right thing and become a legal citizen, that for me is important," said Pope.

Layne Litsinger is a University of Maryland journalism student working as an intern for the News Review.

Greenbelt Museum to Record Father's Day Interviews

Fathers and mothers are important parts of Greenbelt history, and the staff and volunteers of the Greenbelt Museum want to record and archive stories about Greenbelt fathers and mothers.

In honor of Mother's Day, short interviews were recorded with two Greenbelt women: Barbara Havekost and Donna Peterson. Havekost and Peterson shared memories of their mothers and discussed their own experiences of motherhood. Recordings of their interviews are available on the Greenbelt Museum StoryCorps page: storycorps.me/user/greenbeltmuseum/.

As Father's Day approaches, Greenbelt residents and enthusiasts are invited to share photos, memories and stories of Greenbelt fathers. On Father's Day, June 18 the Greenbelt Museum Historic House, 10-B Crescent Road, will be open for normal business hours. In addition to providing tours of the house, there will be an interview recording area set-up. Those who drop in between 1 and 5 p.m. can participate in events such as: interview their father or grandfather

(equipment and questions can be provided); interview someone who has served as a father-figure; have a Museum staff member interview them about memories of their father or about the experience of being a father; bring and share their father-related photographs and news clippings for the Museum staff to scan. The Museum is especially interested in photographs taken in Greenbelt.

Interview recording will be conducted on a first come, first served basis. It is hoped all who visit and want to share their stories can be served. However, if there is an overwhelming turnout, a follow-up recording session will be scheduled. All interviews recorded on this date will be audio only paired with still photographs. In an effort to ensure that these interviews are easy to share with family and friends, they will be posted on the Greenbelt Museum StoryCorps page.

Contact Ennis Barbary Smith with questions at assistantdirector@greenbeltmuseum.org or 240-542-2064.

Rare Fossils Featured At Dinosaur Park

Dinosaur Park, a 41-acre park in Laurel, features a rare deposit of fossils from the Cretaceous Period (144 to 65 million years ago). On the first and third Saturdays of the month from noon to 4 p.m., join paleontologists and volunteers on-site to interpret fossil deposits. This free program is for all ages.

Dinosaur Park is located at 13200 block of Mid-Atlantic Blvd., Laurel. For more information call 301-627-1286; TTY 301-699-2544.

Montpelier Arts Center Has Sculpture Exhibit

The 36th annual Montpelier Invitational Sculpture Exhibition will take place in the main gallery of the Montpelier Arts Center from Friday, June 9 to Saturday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. This event is free and all ages are welcome. The arts center is located at 9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel. For more information, call 301-377-7800; TTY 301-699-2544.



City councilmembers congratulate new citizens after Greenbelt's Naturalization Ceremony on June 4.

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properties under consideration. Councilmember Judith Davis noted that in the past the city has used roughly one third of its open space funds on land acquisition. She argued that if the city revealed its interests before plans were nearly final, others would have the opportunity to outbid the city or purchase it before the city could.

Jordan defended using the funds to maintain city park and recreational facilities. Councilmember Konrad Herling agreed, noting that the city does not want to become known as a place that does not take care of its facilities. Davis noted that without using open space funds for necessary improvements, the city would have to use its own funds, which probably would have required increasing taxes. Councilmember Leta Mach ended the discussion by moving the staff recommendation.

Petitions

Two of the three petitions received were seeking support for a nationwide mayor’s initiative confirming the signatories’ commitment to continuing to pursue climate goals despite President Donald Trump’s decision to pull the United States out of the Paris Climate Accord. This issue caused a little friction among the councilmembers. Jordan stated that since it was a mayor’s initiative a vote was not necessary. However, Mach reminded Jordan that under the council-manager system of government, the mayor is first among equals and did not have independent authority to commit the city. Roberts agreed, stating that it is council that would sign on to the agreement.

Jordan “respectfully disagree[d]” but suggested that a letter to the governor seeking his support on this issue would also be in order. This item is likely to be on the agenda of the June 19 council meeting.

Lore Rosenthal asked council to endorse the proposed small donor election fund that would provide matching funds to county council candidates not accepting corporate donations. She said that the movement was spurred by the addition of two at-large seats on the county council. Candidates for these seats will likely face greater campaign expenses as they will need to run throughout the county, rather than

in a single district, she noted.

Rosenthal requested that council take this issue up at the meeting, given that a group of Greenbelters were meeting with County Councilmember Todd Turner to discuss the issue on June 9. However, when she told them that the bill had not yet been drafted, several councilmembers indicated a desire to wait until they could see what they were being asked to support.

Theater

Council approved, without discussion, a loan of \$10,000 to the Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre (FOGT). The loan, though technically a grant, was issued the next day. It is to be paid back over 48 months. It was issued in response to a request for assistance from FOGT to aid in paying its operating expenses. FOGT had previously borrowed and paid back \$6,000. This grant/loan differs from that earlier loan in that FOGT is requesting assistance with operating expenses rather than physical improvements.

New Officer

Jordan swore in Yomayra Ramirez as the newest Greenbelt police officer. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and moved to Maryland in 2013. She has been working as a Berwyn Heights officer prior to being hired by Greenbelt.

Proclamations

Jordan presented proclamations recognizing June as Small Cities Month and the second week of

June as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week.

Appointments

Council approved without discussion the appointment of Owen Kelly to the Forest Preserve Advisory Board and Clara Holland to the Youth Advisory Board.

Woodwind and Brass: St. Andrew’s Concert

On Sunday, June 11 at 5 p.m., the woodwind and brass sections of the National Orchestral Institute will present a free concert in the nave of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park.

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A potluck cookout hosted by St. Andrew’s will follow the concert for the community and musicians.

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Another inspiration for Message to Tomorrow is a song composed by Cherry, used in the millennium celebration in Greenbelt and a show conceived in 2014, entitled Take a Message to Tomorrow. It was performed on June 4 at the Artful Afternoon concert by the Greenbelt Elementary School chorus and The Chromatics. It is a paean for

a peaceful and joyful future and ends with a refrain of “Let your love for your tomorrow be the tale your time will tell.”

Cherry sees this as a way to transmit hope and care into the future by taking specific steps in the present. It is an encouragement to establish concrete goals and strategies to address the needs in oneself and the world.

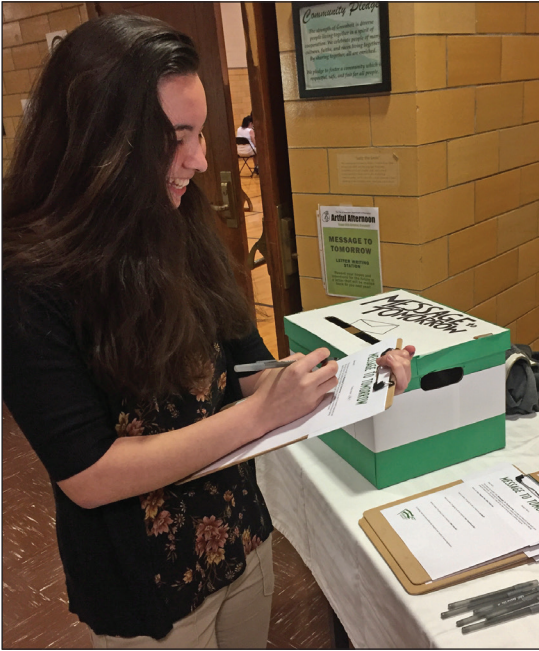


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Miss Greenbelt Julie Sharapi is one of the first people writing a letter to herself. The project will last all month.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, June 15, 2017
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1. GHI Open Session – Begins at 7:30 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes: May 18, 2017 GHI Special Open Meeting
- Approval of Minutes: May 18, 2017 GHI Regular Open Meeting
- Approval of Addendum for Trust Ownership and Trustee’s Affidavit re: 2-L Gardenway
- Change Order for Engineering Firm to Supervise Repairs to Addition at 6-A Hillside Rd - 2nd Reading
- Responsibility for Relocation Costs Incurred by Members During the Planned Replacement of Water Supply and Waste Water Piping
- Review Draft Specifications for Proposed Asbestos Remediation Project for Frame Building Crawlspace
- Request the Finance Committee to Recommend Options for Financing the Asbestos Remediation Project for Frame Building Crawlspace
- Request the Buildings Committee’s Storm Water Taskforce to Apply for a Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant
- Establish a Date for a Board/Audit Committee Work Session
- 2016-17 Audit Committee’s Recommendation that GHI seek a Legal Opinion re: GHI/GDC Separation for Legal and Tax Purposes
- Task Force’s Recommendation re: Changes to Board Meeting Procedures
- Attorney’s Opinion re: Authority in Current Parking Regulations to Convert Visitor Parking Spaces to Reserved Parking Spaces
- Attorney’s Opinion re: Proposed Requirements for Enrolling pre-1984 Additions Onto the Addition Maintenance Program
- External Auditor’s Response to Two Questions Raised by the Board during its June 1 Meeting
- Item of Information: Insurance Claim re: Damage Caused to 71-H Ridge from a Fallen Tree



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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
May 27, 10:43 p.m., 7600 block Hanover Parkway. A man approached a woman from behind as she was walking down the sidewalk, stated he had a gun and demanded money. When she refused, he punched her several times, took her purse and umbrella and fled. Her wallet and purse were recovered during a K-9 search of the area. He is described as black, 21 to 25 years old, 5’7” to 5’8” tall, 160 to 180 pounds, with a high top fade haircut, wearing a red T-shirt, dark colored jeans and dark tennis shoes. The woman refused treatment for a minor injury.

Unattended Child
May 30, 4:08 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 41-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with leaving a child unattended by officers responding to a report of two small children locked in a vehicle. They are ages 2 and 4; neither was injured. The woman was released on citation pending trial.

Drugs
May 27, 7:52 p.m., 9300 block Kenilworth Avenue. A 48-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of phencyclidine (PCP) and possession of a controlled dangerous substance by officers responding to a report of a person acting suspiciously. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

May 28, 11:37 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A 37-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of phencyclidine (PCP) and possession of paraphernalia by officers responding to a report of a person acting suspiciously and trying to gain access to a residence. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Assault
May 25, 12:42 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A 23-year-old resident was arrested and charged with first degree assault, second degree assault, reckless endangerment, dangerous weapon with intent to injure and false imprisonment after he allegedly stabbed a roommate several times during a physical altercation. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The roommate was transported to Prince George’s Hospital Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Theft
May 24, 5 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended cell phone was taken from the counter at Game Stop.

May 5, 5:40 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A 26-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with theft and possession of several credit cards identified

by a woman as hers. He had approached her as she entered an apartment building carrying food and asked her for some of it. She agreed, went inside her residence to get a fork but left her purse in the hallway. Upon return, the man and her purse were gone. An officer patrolling the 6000 block Greenbelt Road located a man fleeing on foot matching the description she had given. He was apprehended in the 8800 block Cunningham Drive in Berwyn Heights and positively identified by the woman. He was also found to be in possession of several of the woman’s credit cards. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Trespass
May 25, 3 a.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. An 18-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after he was found hiding in the loading dock area of a high rise building. He was transferred on citation to the Department of Corrections for service of an open arrest warrant.

Burglary
May 25, 3 a.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. A computer and audio equipment were taken from a medical office.

May 27, 11:05 p.m., Lakeside Drive near Ridge Road. People inside their residence heard a loud noise coming from the living room and observed the front door had apparently been kicked in. They then looked outside and saw a person running away.

May 30, 9:30 a.m., 100 block Hedgewood Drive. Jewelry was taken after a residence was entered, possibly by way of the unlocked back door.

May 31, 1 p.m., 7500 block Mandan Road. Officers responded to a report of two men attempting to force open the front door of a residence. Two men possibly involved were located and detained outside the residence. The homeowner advised this incident may be related to a theft that occurred a week earlier. The men, an 18-year-old resident and a 20-year-old nonresident, were identified and released pending further investigation.

Vandalism
May 28, 5 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A bedroom window in a residence was broken out.

May 29, 9 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. The front door-knob of a residence was damaged.

Vehicle Crime
Two persons were arrested in separate thefts from vehicles. A 21-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested on May 31 in the 7600 block Greenbelt Road and charged with theft after she was observed inside the car of another person, removing money from it. The woman fled, followed by the

car owner, who called police. She was arrested and was released on citation pending trial.

A 57-year-old nonresident was arrested on May 27 on Greenbelt Road at Kenilworth Avenue and charged with theft after a computer check revealed the registration plate on the vehicle he was driving had been reported stolen by Baltimore City police. He was released on citation pending trial.

Two additional thefts were reported. A handicap placard was taken in the 100 block Lakeside Drive, from a possibly unlocked vehicle. A driver’s side airbag was taken in the 6200 block Springhill Drive after the driver’s side window was broken out.

Two reports of vandalism were received. In 1 Court Westway several dents were made in the body of a vehicle and its driver’s side mirror was also damaged. During a traffic altercation on Kenilworth Avenue at Ivy Lane a man threw something at another person’s vehicle, denting it.

Arrest Made in 2003 Homicide Case

An arrest has been made in the July 2003 stabbing death of a 50-year-old woman, Yu Ying Yang, in the 7100 block Mathew Street in Greenbelt East. You Xiang Zhu, 33 years old, was arrested on June 1 in Brooklyn, N.Y., in a joint effort by the FBI and New York City police. The warrant charged Zhu with first degree murder, first degree attempted murder and first degree assault.

Yang and her husband had come from China to visit their son, who owned a restaurant in Greenbelt from which Zhu had been fired. According to George Mathew, Greenbelt police public information liaison, robbery is believed to have been the motive. Zhu entered the residence through a rear window. He also stabbed Yang’s 59-year-old husband, who suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

Zhu is currently being held in New York pending extradition to Maryland.

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by Joe Gareri

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He spoke about the significance of a Torah to religious Jews, the implications of the Holocaust (HaShoah) on the surviving Jewish communities worldwide, and how the congregation of Mishkan Torah feels responsible to maintain this Torah as a memorial to all those Jewish communities and the people who lived in them that did not survive.

Ralph Mollerick, an associate member of Mishkan Torah who moved from Maryland to Florida many years ago, spoke to those who were present. It was he who arranged for Mishkan Torah to acquire and maintain the Vlast Torah many years ago. Mollerick was born in Wolfburg, Germany. When Hitler and the Nazi party legally won the election of 1932, Hitler and Goebels began to discriminate and demonize the Jewish population in Germany. Like many other Jewish families, the Mollericks found that it was not easy to leave Germany because very few countries would allow them to enter their lands. However, many organizations in England and Palestine, and a few in the United States, agreed to sponsor children without their parents to leave Germany on “Kindertransports.” Ralph, age 8, and his sister, age 10, left their parents in Wolfburg and traveled to England. He and his sister were raised by separate English families. Ralph’s parents were

forced into hiding, but were identified and shipped east and did not survive.

Ralph and his sister came to the United States after the war was over and he completed his higher education and eventually went to work at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt. He then became active in Mishkan Torah. As a survivor of HaShoah, it was his idea to arrange for the acquisition of the Vlast Torah as an object to teach future generations about the history of the Holocaust and perhaps in memory of his extended family who did not survive.

After Ralph’s talk, there was a short afternoon service during which a portion of the service, the week’s reading from the Torah, was read from the Vlast Torah.

How was I affected by the day’s events, asked this reporter? Because of family history I always feel fortunate that I was born here and live here. My parents came from the Pale of Settlement of Russia and Poland and came to the United States in the early 1900’s. They fled from religious and economic discrimination. My wife came here fleeing from the Third Reich. The fact that Greenbelt police came to Mishkan Torah to lead the parade in the streets of Greenbelt says a great deal in a quiet way. What a contrast!



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A Review

A Cornucopia of Word Magic

by Jim Link

Zounds! The ever redoubtable Rude Mechanicals are unrolling a sumptuous tapestry of dazzling Shakespear-ean excerpts, heaping the table with a nour-ishing smorgasbord of 16 women’s speeches and dialogues from the Bard’s teeming, fertile pen.

Be awed when Cleopatra (Lynda Clark) describes her dead Ant-ony’s glorious qualities:

His face was as the heavens, and therein stuck

A sun and moon, which kept their course, and lighted

The little O, the earth

His legs bestrid the ocean, his rear’d arm

Crested the world

Be delighted when Beatrice (Liana Olear) is gulled by her two girlfriends Hero (Claudia Bach) and Ursula (Christine Evangelista) into thinking Benedick (Joshua Engel) loves her in Much Ado About Nothing.

Director Leanne Stump, whose inspired notion it was to gather together this exquisite chorus of female voices, cleverly gives us a “Shakespeare mashup” by combining the three witches of Macbeth (Jackie Demarest, Ren Stone, Alison McAlister), The Tempest’s Ariel (Christine Evangelista) and A Midsummer Night’s Dream’s Titania (Lynda Clark) in one very plausible scene. Bizarre but effective.

Stump also cleverly matches the recorded music appropriately with the scenes. Stevie Wonder’s Superstition introduces the three witches; Pat Benatar’s Hit Me With Your Best Shot introduces Beatrice and Benedick bickering wittily; Joan of Arc’s monologue (Alison McAlister) is introduced by Jimmy Morrison’s Light My Fire.

I could be wrong about that,



Much Ado About Nothing: Liana Olear as Bea-atrice, Christine Evangelista as Ursula, Claudia Bach as Hero.

but the point is the Rudes really know how to have fun.

Another clever mashup features Romeo (John Wallis) woo- ing Juliet (Claudia Bach) as Troi- lus (Patrick Stump) simultane- ously woos Cressida (Christine Evangelista). Romeo and Juliet’s beautifully flirtatious dialogue constitutes a sonnet, by the way, and ends with Romeo very will- ingly returning his stolen kiss.

There’s so much more (Ham- let, King Lear, Richard III), but I was particularly impressed by Jacki Demarest’s fiery Lady Mac- beth urging her husband to mur- der Duncan:

...I have given suck, and know
How tender ‘tis to love the
babe that milks me.

I would, while it was smiling
in my face,

Have plucked my nipple from
his boneless gums

And dashed the brains out,
had I so sworn as you

Have done.

Also impressive is the woman talk between Desdemona (Lynda Clark) and her handmaid

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Emilia (Demarest again) from Othello. The inno- cent, entitled Desdemona declares that she could never be unfaithful to her husband, “not for all the world.” The shrewd, earthier Emilia responds very pragmatically. She wouldn’t commit adultery for gewgaws, gowns, petty gifts, “but for the whole world – why who would not make her husband a cuckold to make him a monarch?”

Because there are so many scenes – outdoors, indoors, battlefields, bou- doirs – with so many cos- tume changes, the set is necessarily minimal, spare, Stump explained. So the costumes hang on strategi- cally placed clothes racks, right on stage to facilitat- e the swift pace of scene changes.

The program credits no costume, but some ex- tremely creative stylists have beautifully adorned the cast with an abundance of colorful scarves, shawls, regal capes, black leo- tards, gold ornamented vests, eye-catching tassels, beaucoup chapeaus.

Stump also mentioned that the play’s title is from Romeo’s blurt “She speaks!” when he spies Ju- liet on her balcony.

Assistant Director Liana Olear, producer Joshua Engel and the whole very capable Rude crew has done itself proud.

A lovely bonus is the art exhi- bition in the lobby featuring the tender, evanescent, elegiac work of the late Barbara Simon.

So hie thee thither to the Greenbelt Arts Center to get your Bard Kulchur fix on Fridays, June 9 and 16 at 8 p.m., Satur- days, June 10 and 17 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, June 11 at 2 p.m.



Greenbelt Fusion Takes Soccer Title



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